

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

AUG 23 2007

Michael N. Milby, Clerk
By Deputy Clerk *J. Naubens*

IN THE MATTER OF THE
GALVESTON DIVISION
PENDING CASES DOCKET

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2007-9

TEMPORARY ORDER FOR DISPOSITION OF THE GALVESTON DOCKET

During Judge Sam Kent's intended absence from the Galveston Division from September 1, 2007-January 1, 2008, United States District Judges Sam Kent, John Rainey and Hayden Head have agreed that Judge Rainey will assume responsibility for Judge Kent's portion of Galveston Division cases, both those now filed and those that will be filed. Judge Rainey will exercise his judicial authority over those cases as he deems appropriate. In the event Judge Rainey becomes unavailable, Judge Head will be available to consider such matters that may arise.

Judge Rainey will continue with his responsibility for his previously assigned share of the Corpus Christi Division criminal docket, except that Judge Head will conduct trials of cases, and associated hearings from trial of those cases, arising from Judge Rainey's Corpus Christi docket during those months.

The duties of Magistrate Judge John Froeschner will continue without change except as may be ordered by either Judge Rainey or Judge Head to assist either in disposition of cases.

Ordered this 23 day of August, 2007.

Hayden Head
HAYDEN HEAD
CHIEF JUDGE